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13 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

15 C.M., on her own behalf and on behalf of her
16 minor child, B.M.; L.G., on her own behalf and
17 on behalf of her minor child, B.G.; M.R., on her
18 own behalf and on behalf of her minor child,
19 J.R.; O.A., on her own behalf and on behalf of
20 her minor child, L.A.; and V.C., on her own
21 behalf and on behalf of her minor child, G.A.,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 United States of America,

25 Defendant.

26 A.P.F. on his own behalf and on behalf of his
27 minor child, O.B.; J.V.S. on his own behalf and
28 on behalf of his minor child, H.Y.; J.D.G. on his
own behalf and on behalf of his minor child,
M.G.; H.P.M. on his own behalf and on behalf of
his minor child, A.D.; M.C.L. on his own behalf

No. 2:19-CV-05217-PHX-SRB

**STIPULATED MOTION TO
HOLD ACTION IN
ABEYANCE**

No. 2:20-CV-00065-PHX-SRB

1 and on behalf of his minor child, A.J.; and R.Z.G.
2 on his own behalf and on behalf of his minor
3 child, B.P.,

4 Plaintiffs,

5 v.

6 United States of America,

7 Defendant.

8 The parties jointly move the Court for an order holding this action in abeyance
9 for a period of fourteen (14) days while the parties explore settlement. In support of
10 this motion, the parties respectfully state the following:

11 The parties have engaged in initial discussions relating to the potential
12 settlement of the above-captioned actions. In order to more fully focus their attention
13 on these settlement efforts, the parties request that this action, including all
14 proceedings and case deadlines, be held in abeyance.

15 Specifically, the parties have agreed to and seek an order from the Court
16 holding this action in abeyance for a period of fourteen (14) days, during which the
17 parties agree to meet and continue the settlement discussions.

18 At the close of this 14-day abeyance period, the parties may, depending on the
19 progress of the settlement discussions, seek an additional abeyance from the Court to
20 facilitate further settlement discussions. If an additional abeyance is not sought, the
21 parties request that any existing deadlines be reset for fourteen (14) days from the
22 current deadlines.

23 Counsel for Plaintiffs and the United States have conferred regarding this
24 request and agreed to jointly move the Court to hold this action in abeyance. The
25 party submitting this motion has obtained the permission of all signatories hereto. A
26 proposed Order is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 19, 2021, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all CM/ECF registrants.

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